

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 were presented for examination November 5, 2001. In response to an Official Action dated April 5, 2004, Applicants canceled claims 2, 3, 13, 14 and 18. In an Official Action dated April 14, 2005, the Examiner rejected claims 7-9 under 35 U.S.C. §112; rejected claims 10-12 under 35 U.S.C. §101; and rejected claims 1-5 and 7-8 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Jelley et al., U.S. Patent Application Publication 2002/0138240 A1 published September 26, 2002 and filed April 2, 2002. Based on the above Amendment, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding rejections, and that they be withdrawn.

35 U.S.C. §112 Rejection

In an Official Action dated April 14, 2005, the Examiner rejected claims 7-9 under 35 U.S.C §112. Appropriate amendments have been made to overcome this rejection and applicants respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

35 U.S.C. §101 Rejection

In an Official Action dated April 14, 2005, the Examiner rejected claims 10-12 under 35 U.S.C §102. Appropriate amendments have been made to overcome this rejection and applicants respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

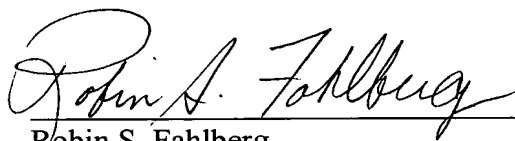
35 U.S.C. §102(e) Rejection

In an Official Action dated April 14, 2005, the Examiner rejected claims 1-5 and 7-8 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Jelley et al., U.S. Patent Application Publication 2002/0138240 A1 published September 26, 2002 and filed April 2, 2002. Appropriate amendments have been made to overcome this rejection and applicants respectfully request that the rejections be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is in condition for allowance and allowance of the application at issue is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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